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CPTV and WNPR Seek Audience Members for Upcoming TV Program, *Guns: A Town Meeting* Show Will Broadcast Live This Thursday, December 20 at 8 p.m. on Connecticut Public Television (CPTV) CPTV's Chase Family Studio, 1049 Asylum Avenue, Hartford

HARTFORD, Conn. (December 18, 2012) – CPTV and WNPR are seeking participants to be a part of its studio audience for the taping of a new live call-in program called ***Guns: A Town Meeting***, on Thursday, December 20 at 8 p.m. at CPTV's Chase Family Studio, 1049 Asylum Avenue in Hartford.

This CPTV/WNPR one-hour special – produced in response to the recent school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut – will explore the use of guns in our community, what they represent, and why so many people want them. John Dankosky, WNPR's News Director and host of the radio show *Where We Live*, will moderate the discussion.

Viewers are encouraged to call in or email comments and questions during the live program. Questions can be called in to (800) 842-2788 or emailed to townmeeting@cptv.org.

To participate as an audience member, please call (860) 275-7335 or via email at townmeeting@cptv.org by Thursday, December 20 at 12 noon. Seating is limited, and registration is required. Audience members must arrive at 7:15 p.m. to ensure studio seating.

The Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network

The Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network (CPBN) includes CPTV and WNPR. CPTV, a media service of CPBN, is a locally and nationally recognized producer and presenter of quality public television programming, including original documentaries, public affairs shows and educational programming. CPTV has built a reputation as a leader in children's programming, including playing an historic role in bringing *Barney & Friends*™, *Bob the Builder*™ and *Thomas & Friends*™ to public television. The station offers 11.5 hours of positive, nurturing children's programs each weekday, reaching 50,000 to 70,000 households daily. The Connecticut Public Broadcasting Network also includes WNPR, an affiliate of National Public Radio, Public Radio International and American Public Media. WNPR serves 260,000 listeners weekly in Connecticut, New York and Rhode Island with news and information. Its award-winning local programming includes *The Faith Middleton Show*, *The Colin McEnroe Show* and *Where We Live*. CPBN also includes two affiliate channels: CPTV4U, a 24/7 television channel featuring award-winning drama, news and talk programming, concert performances, independent films, nature shows, British comedy and more; and CPTV Sports, Connecticut's only 24-hour local sports network, covering statewide high school, college, semi-professional and professional sports. For more information, visit cpbn.org.

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